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# REPORT

OF THE

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

# Town of Canaan,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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## RECEIPTS.

Received of the Treasurer for 1876,	\$2,967 95
County for support of poor,	1,606 26
Savings Bank Tax,	511 85
Railroad Tax,	621 35
Literary Fund,	141 04
Coupon from State Bond,	30 00
State Bond,	1,000 00
H. W. Miller, Liquor Agent,	87 80
Cash hired on notes,	26,908 03
Ara Wheat,	8 00
D. H. Campbell, taxes on tray factory,	17 80
W. C. Aldrich,	4 50
H. B. Harris for grass in Merrimack,	2 50
Hearse and harness,	21 00
Interest collected on taxes for 1875,	5 03
“ “ “ 1876,	86 54
B. B. Whitney, Collector 1875,	120 00
Alvin Davis, collector for 1876,	3,000 00
“ “ 1877,	7,205 31
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	\$44,345 01



## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$1,338 00
County Tax,	1,912 06
School Money,	1,621 23
School house tax District No. 1,	20 00
"    "    "    2,	800 00
"    "    "    11,	31 00
"    "    "    19,	12 00
Repairing Roads and Bridges,	491 57
Breaking Roads,	83 85
Miscellaneous expenses,	515 65
Support of Town Poor,	431 68
"    County Poor,	1,271 84
Notes Paid,	31,535 09
Endorsements on Notes,	1,203 70
Abatements for 1872 & 1873,	17 26
"    "    1874 & 1875,	60 97
"    "    1876,	114 64
"    "    1877,	54 94
Services of Town Officers,	644 06
In Treasurer's hands,	2135 47
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	\$ 44,345 01

## SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1,	\$143 66
"    2,	190 91
"    3,	38 40
"    4,	38 90
"    5,	105 86
"    6,	65 64
"    7,	311 25
"    8,	66 05
"    9,	34 67
"    10,	54 73

Dist. No.	11,		114 82
"	12,		47 09
"	13,		36 83
"	14,		67 49
"	15,	No School.	
"	16,		40 77
"	17,		49 54
"	18,		62 52
"	19,		36 77
"	20,		57 46
"	21,		47 02
"	1,	Enfield,	6 68
"	9,	"	
"	1,	Orange,	2 17
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			\$1,621 23

#### REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

B F. Andrews, Bridge Plank,	\$12 00
B. F. Andrews, " "	12 25
E. E. Shattuck, " "	1 25
Harrison Fogg, " "	5 37
Samuel H. Stevens, " "	3 40
W. W. Knowlton, " "	18 00
E. O. Williams, " "	12 38
Pattee & Perley, " "	12 60
Levi J. Mooney,	4 50
J. W. Farrington,	4 37
Aaron Aldrich,	9 75
George E. Muzzey,	11 00
A. E. Alford,	16 10
L. B. Warren,	2 00
Harrison Fogg,	1 00
Webster J. Martin,	2 25
Hiram Jones,	2 00
John H. Lathrop,	17 79
E. W. Dow,	20

Henry Daniels,	16 00
Hoit & Colby,	1 43
Samuel H. Stevens,	9 75
Alvah Dodge,	2 88
J. K. Blake,	2 00
Wm. Hall,	10 50
Wm. Hall,	19 00
W. W. Knowlton,	21 25
E. O. Williams,	20 65
A. L. & W. F. Lary,	31 00
L. B. Warren,	6 50
Joseph Dustin,	4 50
George P. Clark,	4 50
Morrill & Tirrell,	75
Amos B. Clark,	5 00
Edgar Underhill,	1 00
Hiram Church,	2 50
D. M. Harrigan,	2 10
Charles H. Smith,	11 50
Caleb Jones,	9 37
George Chase,	12 99
Charles Day,	4 08
D. W. Campbell,	3 18
J. D. Weeks.	11 99
Dexter Richardson, Plank	2 04
John Currier, "	27 01
John Currier,	20 77
Barney Bros.,	80
George W. Davis,	18 12
F. W. Stickney,	4 40
Isaac Davis,	3 25
Stephen Morse,	18 25
C. H. Wells, Lumber,	24 65
J. D. Weeks,	2 40
Wm. E. Allard,	1 50
Rufus Richardson,	2 00
A. C. Lovejoy,	75



B. A. Blood,	3 00
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	\$491 57

### BREAKING ROADS.

Garland & Knowlton,	\$4 50
H. B. Whitney,	5 43
Charles H. Smith,	1 92
Hiram Church,	5 17
J. W. Farrington,	3 00
Stephen Sawyer,	60
O. V. Shattuck,	1 20
Lorenzo Babb,	6 72
B. P. Lary,	5 00
Harrison Trumball,	7 50
Er Collins,	8 00
Leonard Clark,	1 50
James Wescott,	2 00
Frank M. Barber,	33
Henry E. Elliott,	3 25
Daniel Clark,	1 50
Lewis Defosses,	3 00
Hiram Jones,	1 50
Webster J. Martin,	2 50
Alvah Dodge,	1 62
Enoch Call,	3 36
John Currier,	2 25
C. H. Wells,	5 00
Peter Rainey,	7 00
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	\$83 85

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Val Manahan, births and deaths,	\$1 75
E. M. Tucker, " "	3 25
Ara Wheat, " "	7 50
Arnold Morgan, " "	75

M. T. Colby, expense to Laconia,	2 75
H. A. Gilman, damage to plow,	4 20
James Doten, carrying pauper to county farm,	8 00
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	43 80
W. C. Nesmith, taxes on land in Merrimack,	2 88
Isaac Davis, repairing tramp house,	8 75
O. L. Rand, provision for tramps,	1 88
Seth B. Shepard, bounty on hawks,	60
Bernice Goss, " "	20
Charles H. Smith, " "	20
O. B. Cowen, " "	20
James W. Kimball, " "	20
Edwin Shattuck, " "	20
Bernice Goss, bounty on fox,	50
P. H. Stocker, hearse,	250 00
C. S. Jones, zinc for town house,	1 95
Daniel Eastman, making watering trough,	5 16
Charles H. Smith, carrying pauper to county farm,	6 00
Pearsons & Stevens, damage to wagon,	40 00
J. M. Barber, repairing town house,	2 49
B. M. Howard, keeping tramps,	8 00
Isaac Davis, expenses to Merrimack,	5 30
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	10 70
J. C. Story, damage to carriage,	5 00
Moses Marshall, watering trough,	1 00
M. T. Colby, expense to Orford,	3 75
O. L. Rand, expense of tramps,	2 65
J. H. Kelley, services in Clifford case,	3 70
J. M. Barber, repairing hearse house,	1 25
Everett W. Dow, keeping tramps,	11 50
Charles Page, bounty on fox,	50
Ezekiel Fifield, care of hearse and town house,	10 00
Charles Page, damage to wagon,	1 00
M. M. Milton, for tramp house,	79
George Daniels, bounty on hawks,	20
W. L. Dunham, services as constable,	2 00

Melvin Kilton, watering trough,	1 00
Isaac Davis, repairing tramp house,	1 80
Eleazer Barney, services and expense settling county claims,	13 70
J. D. Webber, repairing wagon for Er Collins,	1 25
F. S. Parker, keeping tramps,	75
F. S. Parker, repairing wagon for H. F. Wooster,	1 25
Elijah Smith, bounty on foxes,	1 00
Elijah Smith, watering trough two years,	6 00
Isaac Davis, keeping tramps,	10 00
Frank Currier, nails for town house	2 00
Stephen Morse, bounty on fox,	50
D. H. Campbell, damage to plow,	1 00
Isaac Davis, cash paid out,	7 60
M. T. Colby, " "	5 25
A. M. Shackford, cash paid out,	2 00
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	\$515 65

## TOWN POOR.

Emma A. Clough, for Mrs. L. J. Shepard,	\$9 16
Sally Prescott, " " " "	12 00
D. W. Campbell, " " " "	1 50
Mrs. D. H. Campbell, for Mrs. L. J. Shepard,	9 00
Elijah Smith, for I. N. Pollard,	9 85
J. P. Bancroft, " " " "	28 21
J. L. Rogers, for Mrs. Melvin Harvey,	13 00
J. P. Bancroft, for I. N. Pollard,	54 59
Mrs. S. R. Davis, for Jennie Sullivan,	20 52
Mrs. L. J. Shepard, for 12 weeks board,	18 00
Mrs. L. J. Shepard, for support,	31 55
M. A. Brocklebank, for Mrs. L. J. Shepard,	50
C. W. Dwinnels, " " " "	1 00
Hoit & Colby, " " " "	18 27
Barney Bros., for Jennie Sullivan,	21 48
B. P. Nichols, for Mrs. L. J. Shepard,	5 25
O. L. Rand, for Joseph Decatur,	2 61



J. P. Bancroft, for I. N. Pollard,	61 24
Ara Wheat, for Joseph Decatur,	21 00
Ara Wheat, for I. N. Pollard,	2 00
Barney Bros., for L. J. Shepard,	85
Barney Bros., for Joseph Decatur,	4 00
E. C. Chandler, for Mrs. L. J. Shepard,	2 60
Val Manahan, " " "	31 50
H. S. Prescott, for Sullivan child,	52 00
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	\$431 68

## COUNTY POOR.

O. L. Rand, for Hannah Jefferson,	\$1 40
" Thomas Hill,	3 45
" N. Lamprone,	11 03
" Fred Kimball,	87
" James Trowbridge,	89
" Mary A. Lowe,	2 83
" Peter Godett,	96
" James Fizzett,	60
" John Berry,	1 92
Barney Bros., for A. F. Kimball,	1 74
" James Fizzett,	2 39
" Anna Fox,	1 00
Hannah Dwyer, for Wm. Berry,	23 50
L. S. Davis, for James Trowbridge,	42 62
" Hannah Jefferson,	11 60
" James W. Kimball,	6 00
Lizzie A. Jones, for George Jones,	50 00
E. M. Tucker, for Wm. Berry,	3 37
" Frank Columbia,	3 00
" Messenger in McGrath case,	20 00
J. W. Farrington, for Phillip Wells,	21 00
B. N. Pollard, for Sarah Pollard,	192 91
Hoit & Colby, for Anthony Clukey,	2 80
" Polly Heath,	2 29

"	James Kimball,	23 76.
"	Marsell Sorrell,	19 19
"	Lizafor Tucker,	17 86
J. E. Stanley, for Wells Hamilton,		25 00
B. Bradbury, for Alfred Dustin,		20 00
Frank Currier, for Levi Merrill,		11 50
C. R. Coburn, coffin for Mrs. Lamprone,		10 00
J. W. Farrington, for Philip Wells,		9 75
Edward Story, casket for Mary Walcott,		10 00
Henry A. Cole, house rent for Mercy Fox,		5 00
Irena Williams, for Polly Heath,		64 50
Warren E. Hoit, for Lizafor Tucker,		43 75
L. S. Davis, for James Trowbridge,		5 00
Frank T. Duston, for Alfred Dustin,		6 00
A. M. Shackford, for George Harwood,		4 95
"	Plant and family,	4 10
B. Bradbury, for Alfred Dustin,		13 50
Joseph Dustin, for Levi Merrill,		2 25
Moses Smith, for Mary A. Low,		3 00
Albert S. Gillis, for Horace B. Gillis,		20 00
Alfred Richardson, for Lucy Dow,		37 97
W. L. Dunham, for Anna Fox,		40 00
Wm. Plummer, for Wm. Berry,		2 00
Joseph Hebert, for Betsy Heath,		24 00
Thomas Sanborn, for Abigail Briggs,		10 00
"	Lucy Dow,	10 00.
"	Wm. Berry,	12 50.
Augustus Shepard, for James Trowbridge,		50
Ezekiel Fifield, for Alfred Dustin,		8 00.
Henry Daniels, for James W. Kimball,		6 50.
J. H. Kelley, for Betsey Heath,		1 05.
"	James Trowbridge,	30 95
"	Mary A. Low,	23 50.
"	George Harwood,	4 74
Joseph Hebert for Betsey Heath,		24 00
Barney Bros., for N. Lamprone.		3 50.
"	James Trowbridge,	1 17

"	Wells Hamilton,	3 50
"	Wm. Berry,	22
Ara Wheat, for E. E. Shattuck,		5 36
"	Henry Daniels,	27 00
"	James Fizzett,	21 75
"	Levi Merrill,	6 00
"	Thomas Hill,	10 08
"	N. Lamprone,	2 00
"	James Trowbridge,	5 50
"	Andrew J. Abbott,	2 00
"	Alexander Jefferson,	17 50
"	Anna Fox,	1 90
"	Polly Heath,	9 75
"	James W. Kimball,	13 83
"	Lucy Dow,	6 25
"	Wm. Bresett,	3 00
"	Polly Heath,	2 00
M. H. Milton, for Thomas Hill,		2 38
"	N. Lamprone,	4 25
"	James Fizzett,	26
"	James W. Kimball,	12 35
John Currier for George Harwood,		1 50
"	R. H. Hutchins,	3 62
Benjamin Heman, for keeping transient poor,		3 00
W. L. Dunham, keeping Anna Fox,		25 00
"	"	10 90
Wm. Columbia, for Hannah Jefferson,		60
J. P. Tenney, for Lucy Dow,		1 50
A. S. Gillis, for Horace B. Gillis,		17 50
Frank Currier, for Levi Merrill,		5 00
"	R. H. Hutchins,	1 50
"	Mary A. Low,	2 18
Hannah Dwyer, for William Berry,		1 50
Irena Williams for Polly Heath,		31 50
Val Manahan, for Mary E. Walcott,		29 25
"	Henry Daniels,	1 50
E. C. Chandler, for Polly Heath,		11 25

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\$1,271 84



## NOTES PAID IN FULL, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Dennis Lary,	\$469 10	Abigail S. Blake,	1,577 13
Lydia A. Currier,	308 24	Florence M. Emerson,	65 21
Henry Shepard,	4,205 75	R. J. Doten,	104 83
Samuel H. Stevens,	125 73	Elijah Smith, Agent,	5,069 44
Geo. W. Murray,	2,051 80	M. E. Plummer,	63 88
" "	56 99	" "	60 75
Martha J. Shackford,	166 15	Albert Pressey,	50 67
William Aldrich,	300 00	Lucinda A. Sanborn,	68 39
John Page,	3,351 00	William Plummer,	81 98
Ida B. Whittier,	114 24	Elijah Whittier,	189 46
Charles Whittier,	189 87	Delia L. Shepard,	115 73
Hannah Clough,	128 19	Betsy Lowell,	108 47
Issac Davis,	600 00	George W. Murray,	203 75
Ernest A. Barney,	56 50	Sarah E. Gates,	120 91
Polly W. Barney,	277 18	Olive B. Morgan,	100 00
George W. Murray,	1,008 33	Joseph Briggs,	141 14
J. R. Conant,	81 48	"	541 53
Isaac D. Wiswell,	536 26	"	268 36
Hannah P. Wiswell,	201 00	Samuel Hoyt,	207 94
Angie E. Straw,	283 25	Mary S. Blake,	381 34
Alden E. Smith,	75 00	Edwin A. Sanborn,	60 37
Charles E. Davis,	1,169 42	" "	289 30
Walter H. Swett,	184 53	Abigail Blanchard,	169 26
" "	63 62	" "	153 04
Rachael C. Hinkson,	61 60	George W. Hadley,	67 50
Choice Bucklin,	900 00	Charles Decatur jr.,	579 02
Nancy M. Day,	120 29	Miriam Day,	177 63
" "	56 74	Horatio Gates,	170 22
Mary A. Clough,	81 66	H. C. George,	53 18
Mary D. Morey,	90 59	B. B. Whitney,	109 73
Miriam Currier,	1,405 71	Sarah M. Richardson,	147 47
Emma Stockbridge,	176 46	Nellie W. Doten,	37 90
Newton B. Gates,	163 92	Frank A. Doten,	90 65
Charles E. George,	153 64	Emma A. Clough,	120 13
" "	215 99		
Evelyn M. Jones,	75 41		
David Hoyt,	283 14		
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## ENDORSEMENTS ON NOTES.

Rachael C. Hinkson,	\$50 00	" "	35 00
William Aldrich,	53 93	George W. Hadley,	60 00
Belinda Stevens,	10 00	Charles Decatur jr.,	100 00
Moses Smith,	10 00	Mary C. Hardy,	25 00
Moses L. Hoyt,	40 00	Caroline W. George,	50 00
Charles Decatur jr.,	50 00	Walter H. Swett,	89 14
Lucinda A. Sanborn,	50 00	Polly W. Campbell,	100 00
Choice Bucklin,	85 83	Mary F. Emerson, error	
George W. Hadley,	50 00	on note,	3 30
Irena Williams,	50 00	Olive B. Morgan,	6 00
John T. Milton,	100 00	Sarah M. Jones,	5 00
George W. Hadley,	75 00	Guilford Doten,	28 00
Sarah W. Jones,	10 00		—
Elihue Derby,	25 00		\$1,203 70
J. R. Doten,	42 50		

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1871 &amp; 1872,

Oscar F. Dike,	\$2 78	Abigail Whitney,	4 18
Pamelia Wescott,	6 14	Peter Godett,	1 92
Charles H. Hammond,	1 92		—
E. E. Shattuck,	32		\$17 26

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1874.

David Towle,	1 64	G. R. Clough,	1 83
Oliver F. Clement,	4 22		—
			\$7 69

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1875.

Albert Cochran, farm,	\$9 30	Daniel Clark,	3 34
Joseph Decatur,	3 46	James W. Kimball,	4 86
Henry Decatur,	3 27	E. E. Shattuck,	6 21
Josiah G. Hutchins,	5 95	Albert Whitney,	2 39
Joseph Rameo,	2 37		—
Robert Dwyer,	1 90		\$53 28
Melvin T. Harvey,	10 23		

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1876.

Albert Cochran, farm,	\$9 60	Stephen Hadley 2d,	3 84
James Fizzett,	1 92	Sylvester Cross, over tax,	1 86
Augustus Hayward,	3 84	Lucy Knight,	06
Halsey R. Stevens,	3 00	Moses Knight,	19
Charles D. Washburn,	4 72	John W. Parmerton,	1 92
John W. Wilder,	1 92	William Bresett,	2 49
Joseph Decatur,	2 69	Pattee & Perley, over tax,	19 20
Henry Decatur,	2 42	James W. Kimball,	2 92
John F. Kelley,	1 92	Joseph Sawyer,	1 92
Josiah G. Hutchins,	6 26	Asa Gee,	1 92
Joseph Rameo,	7 53	B. A. Blood,	4 84
Dennis County,	1 92	Fred Kimball,	2 92
Herbert B. Swett,	1 92	Erastus P. Weld,	1 92
Melvin T. Harvey,	9 10		
I. N. Pollard,	7 13		\$113 81
David Deforge,	1 92		

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX FOR 1876.

Erastus P. Weld,	09	Stephen Hadley 2d.,	17
Charles D. Washburn,	21	William L. Williams,	12
Joseph Sawyer,	16		—
David Deforge,	08		83

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1877.

Henry Cushing over tax,	\$2 00	Wm. M. Richardson,	“ 2 00
James Fizzett,	2 00	Leonard Heath,	“ 2 00
Peter Godett, over tax,	2 00	Mrs. O. G. Hoyt, over tax,	2 00
B. A. Blood,	4 00	Mrs. Hannah Bradbury,	1 00
M. R. Parker,	2 60	Newt'n B. Gates, over tax,	10 00
J. W. Bean,	3 60	Elihue Derby,	“ 2 00
Polly W. Campbell over			
tax,	2 00		\$38 03

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Henry Cushing,	04	Polly W. Campbell,	08
B. A. Blood,	06	Mrs. O. G. Hoyt,	10



Wm. Kimball,	12 00	Wm. M. Richardson,	1 33
M. R. Parker,	1 73		
Luman Sanborn,	2 40		<u>\$17 74</u>

## BUILDING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

District No. 1,	\$20 00	District No. 19,	12 00
" " 2,	800 00		
" " 11,	31 00		<u>\$863 00</u>

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A. M. Shackford, Town Clerk,	\$15 00
Isaac Davis, first Selectman,	82 50
M. T. Colby, 2d "	86 50
John Currier, 3d "	76 00
Eleazer Barney, Treasurer,	25 00
Alvin Davis, Collector,	150 06
S. R. Swett, Superintending School Committee,	70 00
Isaac Davis Overseer of Poor,	33 00
H. W. Miller, Liquor Agent,	100 00
J. D. Weeks Auditor,	3 00
S. R. Swett, " " " "	3 00
	<u>\$644 06</u>

## TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN Feb'y 27, 1878.

Outstanding notes, drawing 6 per cent. interest,	\$1,106 25
" " 5 " "	38,944 77
" " 4 " "	2,123 41
" " 3 " "	2,128 13
Outstanding orders, (4)	13 62
	<u>\$44,316 18</u>

## AVAILABLE FUNDS.

In Treasurer's hands,		\$2,135 47
Collector's hands for 1871 and 1872,	47 74	
" " 1874-75,	19 28	
" " 1876,	671 59	
" " 1877,	4,800 00	
Peter Rainey Note,	35 36	
Charles Day "	448 91	
Land in Merrimack,	800 00	
Due from County for support of poor,	1,212 25	
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	\$10,170 60	
Debt Reported Feb'y 27, 1877,		\$37,566 95
Total indebtedness, deducting availabilities,		34,145 58
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Reduction of debt,		\$3,421 37
Reduction of debt less State Bond not previously reported,		1,000 00
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		\$2,421 37

Respectfully Submitted.

ELEAZER BARNEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have attended to the duties assigned us, and report that we have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer of the town of Canaan for the year ending February 27, 1878, and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. R. SWETT, }  
J. D. WEEKS. } Auditors.

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Horace W. Miller reports as follows :

Town of Canaan in account with Liquor Agent for the year ending Feb'y 22d, 1878.

To amount of Sales,	\$946 97
Cash of Town Treasurer,	12 20
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	\$959 17

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By Paid for Liquors, expenses and freight,	\$859 17
Agent's Salary,	100 00
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	\$959 17

Liquors and fixtures on hand Feb'y 22d, 1877,	\$77 38
Bought for the year 1877,	859 17
Agents Salary,	100 00
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	\$1,036 55

## CONTRA.

Liquors and fixtures on hand Feb'y 22d, 1878,	\$82 84
Amount of Sales,	946 97
Loss to Town,	6 74
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	\$1,036 55



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term in this district was in charge of Miss Morse. A No. 1 teacher, in district No. 1; and by the aid of parents and pupils, had a No. 1 school.

The winter term in charge of Miss Flanders, an excellent teacher, who also gave perfect satisfaction. The pupils made good progress.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term was in charge of Miss Johnson.

The winter term was in charge of Mr. Sharpe, and was a perfect success. He gained the respect of his pupils and the approbation of their parents. We noticed some fine specimens of Drawing and Book-keeping. Also marked improvement in all the branches. This district has a new house which is an honor to it. The parents manifest an interest in their school quite unusual in this town.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

There was but one term of school in this district. The teacher, Miss Morey, labored hard, and the pupils made all the progress that could be expected. This was Miss M.'s first school, and with a little experience, will, I think, make one of the best of teachers. A new school-house is very much needed in this district.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

There was but one term of school. It was in charge of Miss Pressey, who gave good satisfaction.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

The summer term was conducted by Mr. Whittier.

The fall term was in charge of Miss Clark, and was all that could be reasonably expected under the circumstances. A new school house is needed in this district, as the old one is not worthy the name of house.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

There was but one term of school in this district, and this was successfully conducted by Mrs. Avery.

This district has no house in which to hold a school. I am sorry to make such a report of any district and hope the inhabitants will build a house this year, so that such a report may never be made again.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

The primary department was in charge of Miss Milton, in the summer, and was a good school.

The summer term of the advanced department was in charge of Miss Chellis, an experienced teacher.

The primary department was in charge of Mrs. Sauborn, during the winter term, and gave general satisfaction.

The winter term of the advanced department was in charge of Miss Davis, an experienced teacher, who fully sustained her former excellent reputation.

A new school house is much needed in this district.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

The summer term of this district was successfully conducted by Miss Smith.

The winter term under the care of Mr. Stevens; was all that could be desired.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

The summer term was taught by Miss Holt, who gave general satisfaction.

The fall term was in charge of Miss Dewey, who gave good

satisfaction. This was her first attempt at teaching, and with experience she bids fair to make a first class teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Both terms in this district were in charge of Miss Purmort, and the pupils all made good progress.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

The summer and fall terms of school in this district were in charge of Mrs. Swett. This is a large school, and one of the most advanced in town. The teacher was fortunate in having the confidence of parents and pupils, making it pleasant for all. The pupils made marked progress in all their studies.

The winter term was in charge of Miss Huse, who maintained her former high position as a teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

There has been but one term of school in this district, and that was taught by Miss Morgan. The pupils made good progress, but the term was quite too long. Some of the pupils became weary and left school before the close of the term.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

The summer term in this district was in charge of Miss Moseley, an excellent teacher, who gained the good will of her pupils, which made it both pleasant and profitable.

The fall term was in charge of Miss Clough, who gave perfect satisfaction.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.

The summer term of school in this district was in charge of Miss Morgan. The pupils made good progress. The fall term was in charge of Miss Hatch, a first class teacher, under whose care the pupils made good progress. This is one of our best schools.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15.

There has been no school in this district for some two or three



years. There is not interest enough in this district to keep up an organization.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.

There has been but one term of school in this district. That was under the care of Miss Moseley, who gave general satisfaction.

#### DISTRICT NO. 17.

Both terms in this district were in charge of Miss Elkins, and were profitable schools to all those who had a desire to profit by the advantages offered them.

Although an unpleasant affair occurred during the first term, taking the whole school into account it was a success.

#### DISTRICT NO. 18.

The summer term was taught by Miss Clark, under whose care the pupils made good progress.

The fall term was in charge of Mrs. Sanborn, and was conducted well and for the interest of her pupils.

#### DISTRICT NO. 19.

Summer term taught by Miss Wells. The pupils were studious, and marked progress was made in Arithmetic and Geography.

Fall term taught by Miss Hoyt; was a good and profitable school, and there is no reason why there should not be more such, if parents and children would co-operate with the teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 20.

The summer term in this district was commenced by Miss Alford. I made a visit during the first week, and everything appeared to be making along finely, but in a few days I learned that the school had closed,—for what reason I do not know. The term was finished by Mrs. Sanborn, with her usual good success.

The fall term was in charge of Miss Elkins, who labored hard and succeeded in all respects.

## DISTRICT NO. 21.

Both terms were taught by Miss Lathrop. The scholars in this district are all small, and Miss Lathrop was just the right one to take charge of them, as she possessed the necessary patience and quiet disposition to obtain their confidence. She succeeded in teaching them all, and even more than, one would consider possible in so short a time.

S. R. SWETT, S. S. Committee.

## Statistical Table.

Districts.	Summer and Winter.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars attending each Term.	Average attendance.	Whole No. of different scholars for the year.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Names of Prudential Committee.	Visits of S. S. Committee.
1	S	10	23	21	23	\$32	Henry Martin.	2
	W	7	22	16		28		2
2	S	7	24	17		30	William Burnham.	1
	W	14	25	20	25	20		2
3	S	8	10	8	10	16	Hiram Church.	2
4	S	6	4	3	4	24	Caleb P. Monroe.	2
5	S	7	31	25	31	22	Samuel H. Stevens.	2
	W	9	23	15		20		2
6	W	10	8	6	8	20	Albert Wilson.	1
7	S	18	60	50	60	32	F. Stickney.	4
	W	17	56	44		31		4
8	S	7	9	7	10	12	F. B. Clark.	2
	W	8	10	8		20		2
9	S	8	9	7	11	18	Orrin Currier.	2
	W	5	11	10		18	S. D. Gorham.	2
10	S	8	11	8	11	18	W. F. Wilson.	2
	W	7	10	8		20		1
11	S	18	30	24	30	26	A. Austin.	4
	W	8	28	26		16		2
12	W	16	12	7	12	18	Frank Butman.	2
13	S	8	10	8	12	16	George P. Clark.	2
	W	7	12	9		19		1
14	S	8	12	11	15	20	Daniel Goss jr.	1
	W	7	15	14		26		1
15								
16	S	9	10	8	10	16	J. J. Pollard.	1
17	W	8	23	17	23	20	H. O. Whitney.	1
	S	7	18	10		20		1
18	S	5	22	20	24	20	W. W. Knowlton.	2
	W	7	24	17		21½		2
19	S	7	7	6	8	18	Guilford Doten.	2
	W	9	8	5		16		2
20	S	11	14	12	17	20	John Kimball.	3
	W	4	17	15		20		2
21	S	6	21	14	21	20	John Farrington.	2
	W	5	18	12		24		1





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